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DECISION ON PETITION TO REISSUE  
OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c) filed on September 9, 2010, requesting reissuance of the final Office action of April 13, 2010 based on non-receipt of an Office action.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner electronically mailed a final Office action to applicants on April 13, 2010, setting a three-month statutory time period for reply.

Applicants' state that the Office action of April 13, 2010 was never received and provides as evidence thereof a copy of the USPTO E-Mail log where the Office action would have been entered if received, showing non-receipt of the Office action. Based on the evidence presented, it is concluded that applicants never received the Office action. In view thereof, the final Office action of April 13, 2010 will be reissued with a new SSP.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 571-273-8300.

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